

DT-3892

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Dirk Holthaus
SERIAL NO. 09/816,054
FILED: March 22, 2001
FOR: METHOD OF AN APPARATUS FOR OPERATING A
MULTISTAGE COUNTERFLOW CASCADE WASHER

EXAMINER: Saeed T. Chaudhry Group: 1746

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for one-month extension of time in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003 for the above-identified application.

The required fee of \$110.00, covering the required statutory fee for one-month's extension of time, as well as any additional fees which may be required, should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

08/01/2003 HBERHE 00000028 09816054

01 FC:1251 110.00 DA

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexander Zinchuk
✓ **Alexander Zinchuk**
Reg. No. 30,541

David Toren
Reg. No. 19,468

Dated: July 29, 2003
Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP
787 Seventh Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10019
Tel.: (212) 839-7365

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 29, 2003.

Alexander Zinchuk